

# Quick Setup

Before using the projector, make sure you read the safety instructions in the online *User's Guide*.

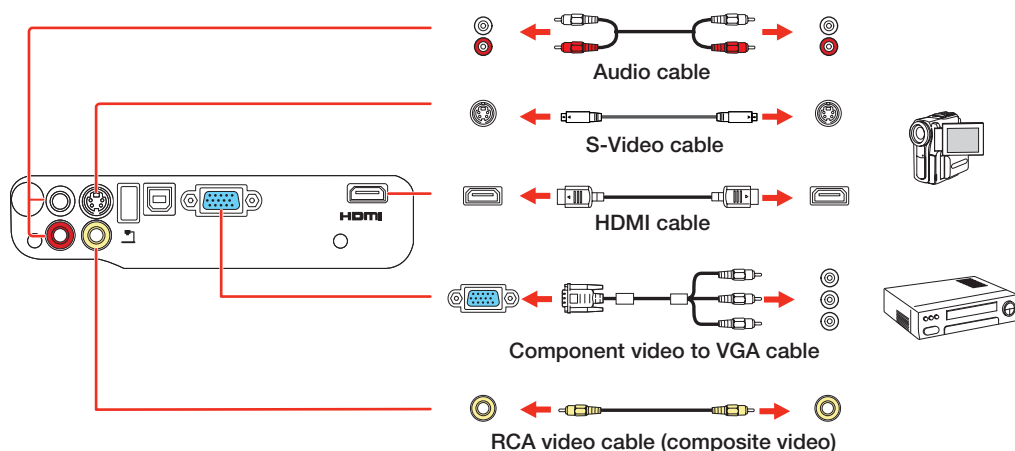
**Note for Spanish speakers/Nota para hispanohablantes:** Para obtener instrucciones de configuración en español, consulte la *Guía de instalación* en [www.epson.com/support/homecinema500](http://www.epson.com/support/homecinema500) (requiere una conexión a Internet).

## Connect the projector

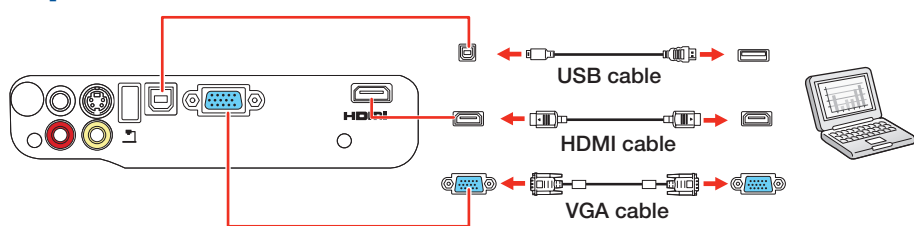
Choose from the following connections. See the sections below or the online *User's Guide* for details.

### Video device

Connect up to 4 video devices and press the **Source Search** button on the projector or remote control to cycle through them.



### Computer



### USB port


Connect the square end of a USB cable to the projector's USB **TypeB** (square) port. Connect the flat end of the cable to any USB port on your computer.

**Windows® XP or later:** After turning on the projector, follow the on-screen instructions to install the EPSON® USB Display software (**EMP\_UDSE.EXE**; only on first connection). If the software screen does not display automatically, open **My Computer** or **Computer**, then double-click **EPSON\_PJ\_UD**.

**Mac OS X 10.5.1 or higher:** After turning on the projector, the setup folder for USB Display appears in the Finder. Double-click **USB Display Installer** and follow the on-screen instructions to install the EPSON USB Display software (only on first connection).

**Note:** If you have problems installing the USB Display software, make sure the **USB Type B** setting in the projector's **Extended** menu is set to **USB Display**. See the online *User's Guide* for instructions.

### Monitor port

Connect one end of a VGA cable to the projector's **Computer** port, and the other end to your computer's  monitor port. If you are using a laptop, switch it to external display (see "Troubleshooting"). You can also connect an audio cable.

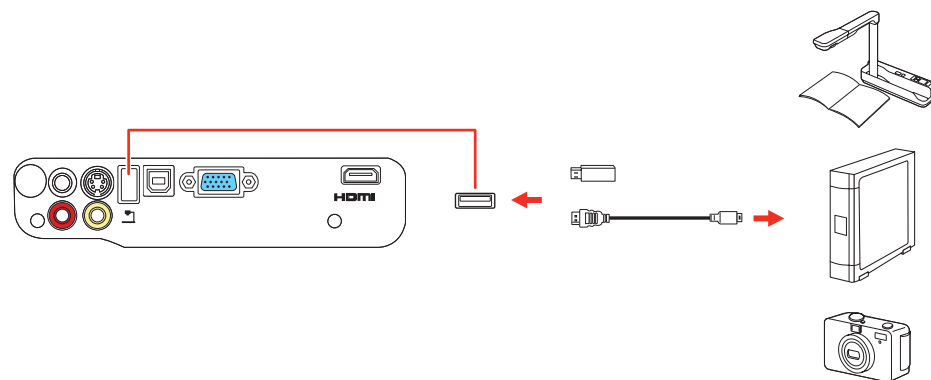
### HDMI port

Connect one end of an HDMI cable to the projector's **HDMI** port and the other end to an HDMI port on your computer.

**Note:** To connect a Mac that includes only a Mini DisplayPort or Mini-DVI port for video output, you need to obtain an adapter that allows you to connect to the projector's **Computer** or **HDMI** port. Contact Apple for compatible adapter options. Older Mac computers (2009 and earlier) may not support audio through the HDMI port.

### Camera, USB device, or EPSON DC-06 Document Camera

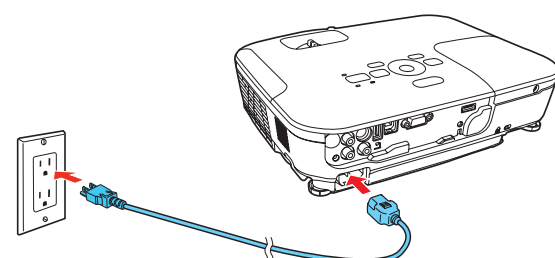
Connect a digital camera, USB flash drive, USB storage device, or EPSON DC-06 Document Camera to the projector's USB **TypeA** (flat) port.



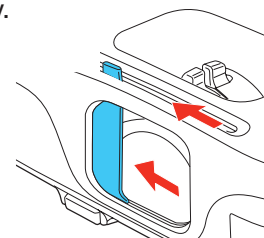
If you connect a digital camera, USB flash drive, or USB storage device, you can use the projector's Slideshow feature to project images. See the online *User's Guide* for details.


## Turn on your equipment


- 1 Turn on your computer or video source.
- 2 Plug in the projector. The power light on the projector turns orange.

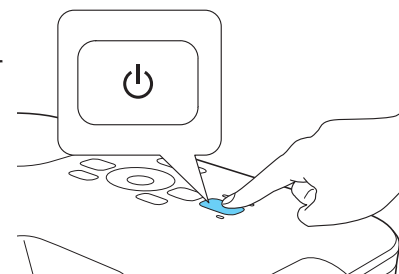





- 3 Open the lens cover all the way.



- 4 Press the  power button on the projector or remote control. The projector beeps, the power light flashes green, and then stays on.

**Note:** To shut down the projector, press the  power button twice, then unplug it. You don't have to wait for the projector to cool down.



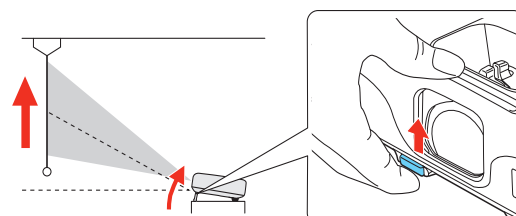
- 5 The default language of the menu system is **English**. To select another language, press the **Menu** button on the remote control. Select **Extended** and press . Select **Language** and press . Select your language and press . Press the **Menu** button to exit the menu system.

## Adjust the image

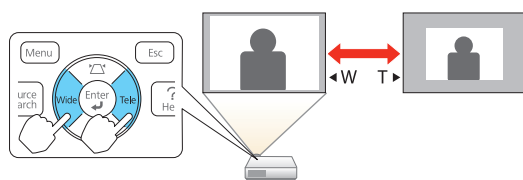
- 1 If you don't see an image, press the **Source Search** button on the projector or remote control to select the image source.

**Note:** If you still see a blank screen or have other display problems, see the *troubleshooting tips on the right*.

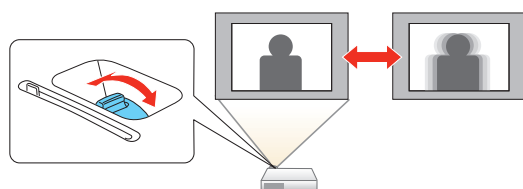
- 2 To raise the image, press the foot release button and lift the front of the projector. Release the button to lock the foot in position.









- 3 Press the **Tele** (reduce) or **Wide** (enlarge) buttons on the projector to reduce or enlarge the image.



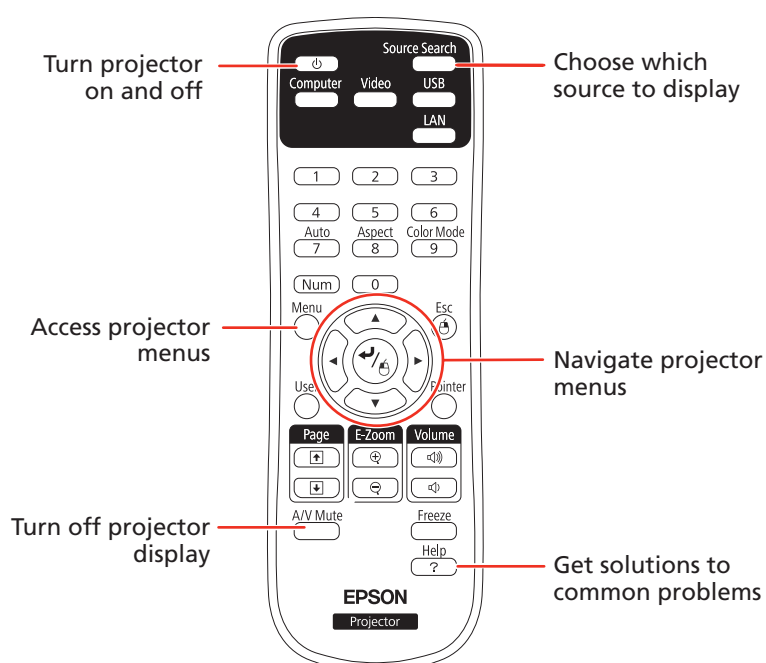
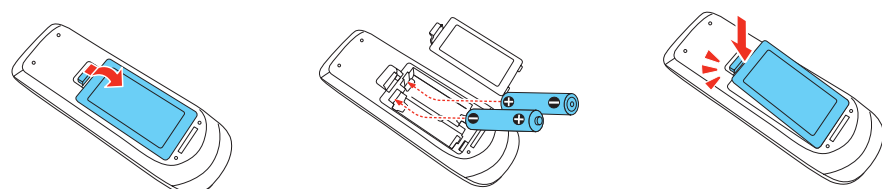
- 4 Turn the focus ring to sharpen the image.



- 5 If your image looks like  or , you've placed the projector off to one side of the screen at an angle. Place it in front of the center of the screen, facing the screen squarely.
- 6 Your projector automatically adjusts images that look like  or , but if necessary you can press the  or  button on the projector to correct it.

## Using the remote control


Make sure the batteries are installed as shown (two AA batteries).



For more information on using the remote control, see the online *User's Guide*.

## Troubleshooting

If you see a blank screen or the **No signal** message after turning on your computer or video device, check the following:

- Make sure the power light on the projector is green and not flashing, and the lens cover is open.
- Press the **Source Search** button on the projector or the remote control to switch to the correct image source, if necessary.
- If you're using a Windows laptop, press the function key on your keyboard that lets you display on an external monitor. It may be labeled **CRT/LCD** or have an icon such as . You may have to hold down the **Fn** key while pressing it (such as **Fn + F7**). Wait a moment for the display to appear.
- If you're using a Mac laptop, open **System Preferences** and select **Displays**. Select the **VGA Display** or **Color LCD** option if necessary, then click the **Arrange** or **Arrangement** tab, and select the **Mirror Displays** checkbox.

## Where to get help

### Manual

For more information about using the projector, click the icon on your desktop to access the online *User's Guide* (requires an Internet connection). If you don't have a User's Guide icon, you can install it from the projector CD or go to the Epson website, as described below.

### Telephone support services

To use the EPSON® PrivateLine® Support service, call (800) 637-7661. This service is available for the duration of your warranty period. You may also speak with a projector support specialist by dialing (562) 276-4394.

Support hours are 6 AM to 8 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday and 7 AM to 4 PM, Pacific Time, Saturday.

Days and hours of support are subject to change without notice. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

### Internet support

Visit [www.epson.com/support](http://www.epson.com/support) (U.S.) or [www.epson.ca/support](http://www.epson.ca/support) (Canada) for solutions to common problems. You can download utilities and documentation, get FAQs and troubleshooting advice, or e-mail Epson.

### Registration

Register today to get product updates, special promotions and customer-only offers. You can use the CD included with your projector, or register online at [www.epson.com/webreg](http://www.epson.com/webreg).

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